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TO: Hospitals

**SUBJECT: Revision to December 13, 2006 Bulletin
Section II - Administrative Days Rates**

This bulletin is to revise the effective date and per diem rate for the Administrative Days program that were addressed in Section II of the Medicaid Bulletin dated December 13, 2006.

II. Administrative Days Rates

In May 2006, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved new rates for hospital room and board charges for patients awaiting Nursing Home placement. Effective October 1, 2005, the per diem rate for regular room and board is \$136.99. The rate for patients that are ventilator dependent remains at \$206.00. Claims for date of service on or after October 1, 2005 that have been submitted and paid will be adjusted up to the approved rates.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact your Program Representative for Hospital Services at (803) 898-2665. Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Medicaid program.

/s/

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